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Dear Mr. Tegtmeier:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) prepared by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), an agency within the United States Department of Energy (DOE), for the Nuclear Facility Portion of the Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building Replacement (CMRR) Project at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) located at Los Alamos, New Mexico. This Supplemental EIS complements the previous NEPA Draft and Final documents prepared on this project with the Record of Decision (ROD) issued in February of 2004.

EPA Region 6 provided comments and rated the DSEIS on June 28, 2011 as "EC-2", i.e., EPA had Environmental Concerns and Requested Additional Information. EPA is pleased that the FSEIS includes additional analysis of the proposed action to address our concerns and has no additional comments to offer. Please provide our office with a copy of the Record of Decision Document to complete the NEPA process.

EPA appreciated the opportunity to review the FSEIS. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Jansky of my staff at (214) 665-7451 or by e-mail at [jansky.michael@epa.gov](mailto:jansky.michael@epa.gov) for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rhonda Smith", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Rhonda M. Smith, Chief  
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Coordination